

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant	:	Shinichi CHIKURA et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 15 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 13 foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to the co-pending U.S. Patent Applications No. 11/722,659 and No. 12/137,317.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required. If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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